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In re Application of:

**Graham HAMILTON**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 26, 2004 by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.